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## Public Records Request

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Name (please print): <u>Tony Higgins</u>	Email: <u>tony.higgins123@gmail.com</u>
Address:	Phone:
City:	Fax:

### Record or Document Requested:

To assist the City with your request, please identify each requested record/document separately. Please be as specific as possible. Non specific inquiries may cause responses to be delayed or may prove to be burdensome and therefore the City may not be able to respond. (Additional sheets may be used) **Submit all requests to the City Clerk's Office.**

See attached

Photocopies are \$0.20 per page (Mailing fee, if applicable is \$3.00 plus postage). Fees must be paid before records are released.

I agree to pay all applicable fees and charges per the City Council Resolution of Fees for any copies I request of the above mentioned document. *Accepted method of payment:* Cash or check. Credit card accepted in person only.

Signature

Date

### For Departmental Use Only:

#### Action Requested:

☐ Review Only  
☐ Copies Requested

#### Action Taken:

☐ Document Reviewed  
☐ Copies Provided  
☐ Refusal/Reason

By \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Non-Existent Document  
☐ Other (Please Explain)

### For City Clerk's Use Only:

Date Requestor Notified \_\_\_\_\_ Notified By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Picked Up or Mailed \_\_\_\_\_

## Lizanne Castillo

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**From:** City Clerk  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 28, 2018 1:05 PM  
**To:** Lizanne Castillo  
**Subject:** FW: Preliminary Budget info and truck traffic on 27th

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Flagged

-----Original Message-----

From: tony higgins <tony.higgins123@gmail.com>  
Sent: Tuesday, June 26, 2018 8:43 AM  
To: City Clerk <cityclerk@hermosabch.org>  
Cc: Lucho Rodriguez <lrodriguez@hermosabch.org>; Kristy Morris <kmorris@hermosabch.org>; Glen Kau <gkau@hermosabch.org>; Bob Rollins <brollins@hermosabch.org>; City Council <citycouncil@hermosabch.org>  
Subject: Re: Preliminary Budget info and truck traffic on 27th

I have not heard back from the city clerk on any of these 3 requests. If email is not adequate to obtain these records please provide me detailed instructions for obtaining these records.

In addition, I am working with other like minded residents of 27th street who are angered and frustrated with the cities failure to address the cities heavy truck traffic and terrible road conditions on 27th.

I have provided indisputable and unrefuted evidence that on weekdays more than 75 trucks on average weighing over 11,000 pounds each, blow right past 3 no commercial truck over 6,000 lbs on signs on 27th st.

I am collecting evidence on the cities failure to act that has led to safety issues(heavy trucks on steep narrow streets with sidewalks that in places are only 18 inches AND huge trucks routinely pass within inches of pedestrians at more than 25mph and have to swerve into the on-coming lane to get by cyclists.

To make matters worse there are serious health risks when these heavily loaded spew out toxic obnoxious heavier than air diesel particulate matter (DPM) as these heavy trucks ascend steep slopes on 27th.

House doors and windows are within 8 feet of these trucks on 27th. DPM causes 80% of all vehicle emission related cancers according to ca.gov.

These trucks simply must use roads that provide more separation between the diesel exhausts and peoples yards. The exhaust pipes run within 40 inches of my yard and DPM covers my bushes as I've shown in several pictures. The no trucks signs are their because of health, safety, road damage, property value and quality of life issues and the police department and the community development department simply cannot ignore this.

Then there is the road that is heavily damaged by these heavy trucks that causing very large ripples and depressions. The noise, sometimes exceeding 110 decibels DBm shake and intermittently rattle our houses destroying our quality of life on 27th and taking 100's of thousands off our property values.

Accordingly, in addition to the 3 requests for information in the attached email I also request all information available where citizens have contacted either the police department or the city administration relating to 27th street noise and safety issues and ALSO records of any overweight truck citations on 27th street in the past 5 years

The cities uncontained expansion simply cannot be done at the expense of the health, safety, property value and quality of life of the residents of 27th any longer. This has gone on for years and must be stopped.

Thank you.

> On Jun 22, 2018, at 1:46 PM, tony higgins <tony.higgins123@gmail.com> wrote:

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> My understanding is that the city administration must submit a preliminary budget for each upcoming fiscal year by may 15 of each year.

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> My understanding is this preliminary budget is supposed to be made available for public comment at that time.

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> I have 3 requests

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> 1. I would like to get a pdf copy of this preliminary budget that was supposedly submitted by May 15 per City policy and procedure

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> 2. on an unrelated point I would like to get the budget for the Hermosa Avenue resurfacing project in sufficient detail to understand exactly where the money is coming from to fund the cosmetic improvements to the pier/Hermosa Ave intersection. Clearly repaving damaged roads consistent with the cities "Pavement-Condition index is one thing. But spending \$200,000 on cosmetic improvements to the Hermosa/pier Ave intersection itself as reported in the Easy Reader is quite something else. Where exactly is the money for \$200,000 in fancy surfacing coming from and who established that as a priority over fixing the heavily damaged roads on 27th and also Ardmore south of pier.

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> 3. Related to point 2 I understand from the public works office that twice in the past 4 years the city public works department has contracted with consulting firms to do a survey of the roads and produce a "Pavement-Condition-Index" aka PCI. I would like to get pdf copies of these two reports and copies of the 2 contracts between the city and these consulting firms that specified the scope of this work and the metrics used in the evaluation itself. Any information on who established the metrics for the PCI Evaluation Would be extremely useful.

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> For reference im told the city project manager for the most recent PCI is Lucho Rodriguez P.E.

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> Thank you.